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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Priority application:

Examiner: S. Guest Cermak Art Unit:

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Attorney's Docket No.: 40399/299/NIHD

ADDRESS TO:

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

This is a request for filing a [] continuation, [X] divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60 of prior application Serial No. 08/106,775, filed August 16, 1993, which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/780,847, filed October 23, 1991, which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/304,281, filed January 31, 1989, entitled DNA ENCODING A GROWTH FACTOR SPECIFIC FOR EPITHELIAL CELLS, by the following named inventor(s): Jeffrey S. RUBIN, Paul W. FINCH and Stuart A. AARONSON.

1. [X] Attached is a copy of the prior application, which the undersigned verifies is a true copy. (See 7 and 8 for drawing requirements.) (80 pages of specification, 20 claims, 17 sheets of drawings, copy of declaration.)
2. [X] The filing fee is calculated below. (Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

	<u>Number Filed</u>	<u>Number Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u>
Total Claims	9 - 20		x \$22 (x \$11)	0.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3	2	x \$76 (x \$3)	152.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$240 (\$120)	0.00
			TOTAL FEE	\$882.00

3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

4. [X] A check in the amount of \$882.00 is enclosed.
5. [X] Cancel in this application original Claims 2-20 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:
- This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/106,775, filed August 16, 1993, which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/780,847, filed October 23, 1991, which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/304,281, filed January 31, 1989.--
7. [] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate of this sheet is attached for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by a person authorized by Rule 138 and before payment of Base Issue Fee.)
8. [X] New drawings are attached.
- 9a. [] Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on ___, in _____ is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- 9b. [] The certified copy of the priority document has been filed in prior application Serial No. ___, filed ___.
10. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to: U.S. Government as represented by the Department of Health and Human Services.
- 11a. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Stephen A. Bent, Reg. No. 29,768, and other members of the firm.
- 11b. [] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- 11c. [X] Since the Power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is attached.
12. [] Small entity status, based on the verified statement filed in parent application Serial No. _____, filed _____, is claimed under 37 CFR 1.28(a).

highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

14. [] An Information Disclosure Statement is attached.
15. [X] Address all further communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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